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## The Advisor's Note

The Eastern University Newsletter henceforth to be known as EU Newsletter is a semestral publication. It comes out regularly at the start of new semester and is presented on the Orientation day of the semester to be distributed among newly admitted students and their guardians. The EU Newsletter is basically broadsheet on the happenings that take place in the previous semester. The Newsletter actually provides a glimpse of what Eastern University stands for and how it functions through the semesters. As a university, EU naturally puts emphasis on the academic grooming of the students, but it puts equal emphasis on the extracurricular activities so that students not only become knowledgeable and scholarly, but they are also groomed to be smart, self-confident and dynamic. The Newsletter records the academic and extra-academic activities of the students, teachers and office staff in order to enthuse all, particularly the students so that they do the same when their turn comes.

I wish the EU Newsletter well and congratulate the members of the faculty and the staff who worked tirelessly to bring it out.

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## Professor Dr. A.K.M. Saiful Majid Joins as VC of Eastern University



Professor Dr. A.K.M. Saiful Majid joined as the Vice Chancellor of Eastern University on September 6, 2010.

Dr. Majid has been working as a full-time teacher at the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka since 1991, and currently holds the position of a tenured Professor (on leave) at IBA. He is also a Senior Fulbright Fellow (USA).

Dr. Majid secured the first position in order of merit in SSC from Humanities Group, Rajshahi Board with record

marks in 1969 from Rajshahi Cadet College.

He was awarded a Gold Medal by the then Governor of East Pakistan for having highest marks among all students of Humanities Group of all Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Boards of the then Pakistan. He secured the fourth position in order of merit among the HSC students of Humanities Group, Rajshahi Board in 1972 from Rajshahi Cadet College.

He completed his Master's degree in Economics with distinction in 1979 in the former USSR. He also very successfully completed an MBA degree, and subsequently a Ph.D. degree from the University of Dortmund in 1987 in the then West Germany. He has a good number of international and national scholarly research publications.

Dr. Majid was born in 1955 in Sherpur district. His father is Late Alhaj Md. Abdul Majid and mother is Late Fatema Khatun. His wife Iffat Ara Nasreen Majid is an Associate Professor at the Institute of Modern Languages University of Dhaka. Dr. Majid has a son and a daughter.



## Orientation Ceremony: Summer Semester- 2010

The Orientation Ceremony of Summer Semester 2010 for the newly admitted undergraduate students of Eastern University was held on June 05, 2010 at the University Auditorium. Mr. Abed Khan, Editor, The Daily Kaler Kantho, graced and addressed the occasion as the Chief Guest and the Chairman of Eastern University Foundation, Professor Dr. ABM Shahidul Islam was present as the Special Guest. The speakers

emphasized the importance of progressive and productive education. All the speakers hailed Eastern University for its remarkable role in developing skilled and trained manpower for the nation. Highlighting the mission and vision of the University, Professor Dr. Rahim B Talukdar, Honourable Vice Chancellor pointed out that since its inception Eastern University has been uncompromising regarding the quality of education it imparts. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor, all respected Deans and Registrar of the University among others spoke at the function.



## EU Drama and Theatre Forum Stages Utpal Dutta's "Tiner Taloar"



Extra-curricular activities are highly encouraged and patronized by the Eastern University Authority. Attending classes regularly and performing well in the examinations only might not always ensure success in the future. With this realization, Eastern University Drama and Theatre Forum came up with its second production. Earlier it had staged Moliere's *The Miser* in the British Council Auditorium which was a stunning performance. This time the Forum took the challenge to perform a famous Bangla drama

named "Tiner Taloar" by the prominent playwright Utpal Dutta. The drama was held in the Shaokat Osman Memorial Auditorium of the Central Public Library on August 05, 2010. Although the actors who are all students of EU are not professional performers, yet they amazed the audience with their electrifying performance. The drama "Tiner Taloar" portrays the picture of the exploitations of the ruling class on the people who protested against the colonial rule of the British Empire.

Renowned actor and director Md. Ataur Rahman graced the occasion as the chief guest. Professor Dr. ABM Shahidul Islam, Chairman, Eastern University Foundation, Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Acting Vice-Chancellor of Eastern University and Mr. S.M. Imdadul Islam, Treasurer of Eastern University were also present there. The program was supervised by Nazla Fatmi, the Coordinator and Convener of the Drama and Theatre Forum, Ms Kursia Jahan, Advisor, Drama and Theatre Forum and Mr Anupom Acharjee, Advisor, Drama and Theatre Forum.



## Admission Fair-Fall 2010



Eastern University arranged a three day-long Admission Fair- Fall 2010. The fair took place in the university auditorium and continued from September 29, 2010 to October 01, 2010. In the fair there were four stalls representing the four faculties of the university namely Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Business Administration, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, and Faculty of Law. Students who bought admission forms from the fair enjoyed discounts and several gifts items. The fair was quite successful in its purpose. It created huge interest among students and guardians.

Mr. Mohammad Enayet Ullah, Honourable Vice-Chairman of Eastern University Foundation and Professor Dr. AKM Saiful Majid, Vice Chancellor of Eastern University inaugurated the fair on September 29, 2010 in the morning. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Eastern University, Deans, faculty members, students, and staffs were present in the inauguration session.

On the final day of the fair a closing ceremony was arranged. Al-Haj Sk. Saydur Rahman, Honourable Member of the Board of Governors, was the Chief Guest of the session. Professor Dr. A.K.M. Saiful Majid, Vice Chancellor of EU, Deans and Advisors were present in the session. In his speech the Vice Chancellor congratulated the four faculties and also the officers and staffs of the Admission Office for arranging a successful fair. He also gave assurance of patronizing such event in future. At the end of the program the Chief Guest and the Vice Chancellor gave away flower bouquets to all the four faculties as a token of appreciation.



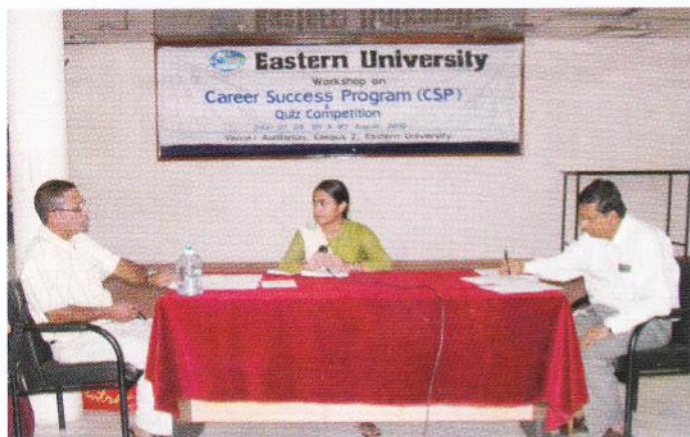
## Round-Up of Korean IT Team's Training Program

Recently an IT training team from South Korea namely "Korea Internet Volunteers" conducted a month-long training for the students of Eastern University on different aspects of information technology. Ministry of Public Administration and Security of South Korea has been organizing such training activities for quite some time with a view to developing the information technology system of different countries. The team consisted of four members who gave higher training on graphics and

multimedia. The closing and certificate giving ceremony of this training program was held in the university auditorium. Professor Dr. Nurunnabi Mollah, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, presided over the ceremony and Professor Dr. ABM Shahidul Islam, Chairman, EU Foundation was present as the Chief Guest.



## Eastern University Comes Up with a Career Success Program



Recently Eastern University organized a workshop on career development entitled "Career Success Program" followed by a Quiz Competition in the auditorium (from August 3 to August 7, 2010). The sessions included discussions on miscellaneous job related topics e.g. job searching strategies, CV/cover letter writing, interviewing techniques, mock interviews, etiquettes, manners, and grooming. Mr. Tanvir Rashed, General Manager(HR & Admin), Beximco Group; Ms. Sharmin Sultan, Recruitment Head, Robi and Mr. Kaiser Alam

Mojumder, FAVP, HR, Mutual Trust Bank Ltd. joined in different sessions as guest speakers. Two sessions were also presented by Dr. Halimur R. Khan, Professor of Harvard University, currently working as a Visiting Professor at Eastern University. The workshop ended with a Quiz Competition among different teams from Faculty of Business Administration of EU. The Finance team won the competition and the Marketing team was the runner-up. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Acting Vice-Chancellor of Eastern University gave his kind presence in the prize giving ceremony.

## Seminar on "Contribution of Brahmanbaria in Education"

A Seminar on "Contribution of Brahmanbaria in Education" was organized by Eastern University at Sur Samrat Ostad Alaaddin Khan Pouro Milonayotan, Brahmanbaria on July 16, 2010. The Seminar was presided over by Professor Dr. ABM Shahidul Islam, Chairman, Eastern University Foundation. Mr. Kazi Md. Mostafa Jalal, Principal, Brahmanbaria Govt. College presented the Keynote. Al-Haz Advocate Md. Humayun Kabir, Former Deputy Minister; Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Eastern University; BOG Members of Eastern University Mr. Afzalur Rahman, Mr. Anwar Hossain Chowdhury,



Al-Haz Sk. Saydur Rahman; Prof. Dr. Nurunnabi Mollah, Dean (E & T), Eastern University; Mr. Hafizur Rahman Molla Kachi, Chairman, Brahmanbaria Municipality; Mr. Md. Bashir Ullah Jaru, Chairman, Brahmanbaria Upazila and Lion Ferozur Rahman Olio, Founder, Lion Ferozur Rahman Residential Academy were present as Special Guests in the seminar. Students, teachers, lawyers, journalists and many other professionals from all over the country and Brahmanbaria participated in the discussion. A cultural program was also performed by Eastern University Cultural Club.

## Iftar Party 2010

An Iftar Party was arranged in the Eastern University Auditorium on September 02, 2010. Professor Dr. Nurunnabi Mollah, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, presided over the session and Professor Dr. ABM Shahidul Islam, Chairman, Eastern University Foundation, was there as the chief guest. Apart from this, Mr. Abul Quasem Haider, Honourable Founder Chairman of Eastern University; Professor Dr. AKM Saiful Majid, Honourable member of the Board of Governors; Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor; Deans; The Registrar; faculty members and executives also attended the Iftar Party.



## Eastern University Wraps Up "Workshop on Faculty Development"

Recently Eastern University wrapped up the semester long workshop on Faculty Development held under the auspices of the Department of English in the University Auditorium with a closing & certificate giving ceremony followed by a buffet dinner on July 07, 2010. Professor Zillur Rahaman Siddiqui, Former Vice Chancellor, Jahangirnagar University & Education Advisor, the First Care-Taker Government, the People's Republic of Bangladesh graced the certificate giving ceremony as the Guest of Honour. Mr. Mahabubul Alam, Editor,



The Daily Independent attended the ceremony as the Chief Guest. Dr. Khondakar Ashraf Hossain, Professor of English, University of Dhaka and Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor, EU were also present in the ceremony. The session was presided over by Professor Dr. Nurul Islam, Dean of the hosting faculty-Faculty of Arts. During his speech the Chief Guest talked about some of the recent issues regarding the teaching methods of English Literature and Language. He also congratulated Eastern University for undertaking this unique workshop for the first time in Bangladesh. One of the participants also expressed her immense pleasure in being a part of the workshop on behalf of all the participants. A buffet dinner was held in Prince Restaurant (The Prince Plaza, Sobhanbag) after the session.

## Eastern University Organizes "Srabon Mela-2010"



A fair titled "Srabon Mela-2010" was organized by Eastern University Entrepreneurship Club in the University Auditorium on July 27, 2010. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, the Pro-Vice Chancellor of Eastern University inaugurated this day long event. The motto of the fair was to explore the students' entrepreneurial ability. It is an academic part of BBA degree. By participating in this fair the students can enhance their professionalism and experience the challenges of setting up a new business and making it profitable. The future entrepreneurs who want to make their career as Business Professionals participated in the fair. Faculties,

executives and students enjoyed the fair and appreciated the initiative. At the end of the event, Professor Dr. ABM Shahidul Islam, Chairman, Eastern University Foundation thanked all and distributed prizes among the winners. BOG Member of Eastern University Mr. Al-Haz Sk. Saydur Rahman was present as Special Guest. The program was supervised by the course teacher Ms. Jafrin Farid, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Business Administration, Eastern University.

## Success of EU Debating Team

Eastern University Debating Team participated in the Inter-University Debate Competition and successfully moved on to the second round. The contest was held in the East West University Auditorium on September 24, 2010. In the first round the EU Debating team comprehensively beat London College of Legal Studies (LCLS). Nandita Adhikari, a student of first semester in the Department of English at EU was judged the best speaker.



## EU Teacher Publishes in India

Tanvir Hasan Malik, Assistant Professor, Department of English, EU, published his debut collection of short stories *Short Takes: Stories from Bangladesh* in India in April 2010. Leadstart Publishing Pvt Limited, Mumbai, brought out the book and it is currently on sale in twenty-three cities across India. The book was formally launched in Dhaka on July 23, 2010 at Omni Books in Dhanmondi. Dr Niaz Zaman and Dr Fakrul Alam, professors, Department of English,



University of Dhaka, and Professor Dr Nurul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Eastern University, were the discussants. They spoke highly of Mr Malik's work and gave him their blessings. Reviews of the book have been published in national English Dailies like The Daily Star, New Age and The Independent. Leading Indian newspapers like The Hindu, The Statesman and The Indian Express published reviews too.

## Cultural Competition at EU



An Inter-Faculty Cultural Competition was arranged under the auspices of Eastern University Cultural Club on August 02, 2010 in the university auditorium. Nazla Fatmi, Lecturer, Department of English was the Convener and Muntasir Mamun, Senior Lecturer, Department of English was the Coordinator of the program. Ms. Tasnuva Rahman, Lecturer, Faculty of Business Administration, Mr. Mahmudur Rahman, Lecturer, Faculty of Engineering and Technology and Mr. Shahidul Islam, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law were the advisors. In

the session, students of Eastern University competed in different events like patriotic song, Tagore Song, Nazrul Song, drama, recitation, dance and role play. Ramendu Majumder, famous theatre personality and the President of Worldwide International Theatre Institute distributed prizes among the winners. He encouraged the students to devote themselves in cultural and in social welfare activities alongside their academic study. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor of EU presided over the session. Professor Dr. A.B.M. Shahidul Islam, Chairman, EU Foundation was present as the Chief Guest and Ms Amy Rahman, Program Producer and Director of Bangladesh Television graced the occasion as the Special Guest. At the end of the session, a grand cultural event was performed by the winners of the cultural contest.



## Eastern University Wraps Up "Professional Training"

A round-up session on the professional training that ran throughout the last semester-Spring 2010 was held under the auspices of the English Department on June 23, 2010 in Eastern University Auditorium. Ms. Lauren Lovelace, Director of the American Center, graced the program as the Guest of Honour while Professor Dr. ABM Shahidul Islam, Chairman, Eastern University Foundation attended the event as the Chief Guest. Professor Dr. Rahim B Talukdar, Vice Chancellor; Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Abdur Rab and Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology Professor Dr. Nurunnabi Mollah



were present on the occasion. Professor Dr. Nurul Islam, Dean of the hosting faculty-Faculty of Arts, presided over the session. Ms. Lauren dwelt at length on the importance of professional training. In reply to participants' questions, she also focused on the procedure of studying in the US. Furthermore, she expressed her desire to strengthen the tie between The American Center and Eastern University in future. The Chairman of the university termed the initiative as 'courageous' and assured of all kinds of support needed for the skill-development of the students. The Vice Chancellor congratulated the English Department for undertaking such training for the students. Under the able leadership of Dr. Nurul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Arts, the English department planned the training to make its students more skilled, efficient and eligible in the job market. Through the semester-long training, the English majors learnt skills of presentation, pronunciation in English, Business writing, tips for getting corporate jobs, career planning, and many more job-oriented expertise. Renowned resource persons from various sectors carried out the sessions. Later, students made presentations on the multi-media projector while the facilitators gave detailed feedback on them.

## Inter Faculty Football Tournament



Eastern University 'Inter Faculty Football Tournament 2010' was held in the Dhanmondi Club Field from July 31, 2010 to August 10, 2010. In the final match Faculty of Law defeated Faculty of Engineering & Technology 1-0. Professor Dr. ABM Shahidul Islam, Chairman, Board of Governors, Eastern University, was present as the Chief Guest and Mr. Shafiqul Islam Manik, Former Player & Coach, Bangladesh National Football Team was present as the Guest of Honour in the prize distribution ceremony. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor (Acting), Eastern University and Professor Dr. Md. Nurunnabi Mollah, Dean,

Faculty of Engineering & Technology were present there as Special Guests. Mr. Jahidul Hoque, Lecturer, Faculty of Engineering & Technology and the Convener of EU Sports Club coordinated the event.



## Programs

### Undergraduate

- BBA
- LL.B. (Hons.)
- B.A. (Hons.) in English
- B.Sc. in Computer Science & Engineering (CSE)
- B.Sc. in Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE)\*
- B.Sc. in Electronic & Telecom. Engineering (ETE)

\*3-year for Diploma Engineers

### Graduate

- LL.M. (1-yr)
- MBA (Regular)
- MBA (Executive)
- M.A. in English Language & Literature (ELL)
- M.A. in English Language Teaching (ELT)

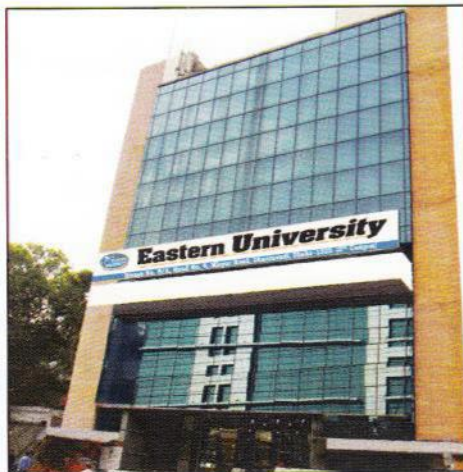
## Faculty Buildings of Eastern University



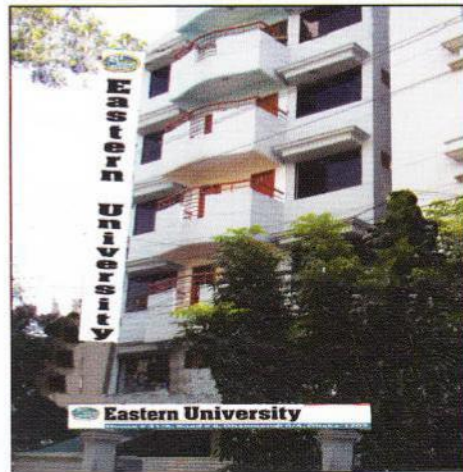
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Faculty of Business Administration



Faculty of Engineering & Technology



Faculty of Arts & Faculty of Law